

1731

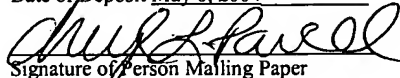
Certificate of Mailing Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, and any paper or fee referred to as being transmitted herewith, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 CFR. § 1.8 on the date indicated below and addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450.

Cheryl L. Powell

Name of Person Mailing Paper

Date of Deposit May 6, 2004


Signature of Person Mailing Paper

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application	:	Group Art Unit: 1731
Zwi H. Kalman	:	
Serial Number: 10/049,709	:	Examiner: Fiorilla, Christopher A.
	:	
Filed: July 16, 2002	:	Attorney Docket No.: Kalman-1
	:	
Title: COMPOSITE CERAMIC	:	
HAVING NANO-SCALE DIMENSIONS	:	
AND METHOD FOR	:	Date: May 6, 2004
MANUFACTURING SAME	:	
	:	
	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELECTION

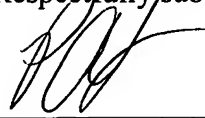
Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2004, in the above-captioned application. In the Office Action, claims 1-21 stand subject to a restriction or election requirement. In support of the requirement, the Office Action states that this application contains two (2) groups of inventions, i.e., Group I: claims 1-13, drawn to a method and Group II: claims 14-21, drawn to a composite, which do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In response thereto, the Group II invention of claims 14-21, drawn to a composite is provisionally elected, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits.

No fees are due with this communication. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, which are associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2061.

Respectfully submitted,



PAUL A. SCHWARZ
PTO Reg. No. 37,577

Duane Morris LLP
100 College Road West, Suite 100
Princeton, N. J. 08540
(609) 919-4408
(609) 919-4401 facsimile